

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing**

##### **Senate Bill 89**

Relating to: marketing agricultural products, a grant program to promote purchase of food produced locally, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

By Senators Lassa, Wirsch, Breske, Schultz, Plale, Coggs, Hansen, Olsen, Vinehout, Jauch and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Tauchen, Jorgensen, Hintz, Zepnick, Sheridan, Seidel, Shilling, Black, Molepske, Albers, Hubler, Vos, Hilgenberg, Gunderson, M. Williams, Hraychuck, Nelson, Garthwaite and Hixson.

March 12, 2007      Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing.

March 28, 2007      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:    (7)      Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent:    (0)      None.

March 28, 2007      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (7)      Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Julie Lassa, Madison — Senator
- Rod Nilsestuen, Madison — Secretary, Secretary of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Brandon Scholz, Madison — Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Connie Loden, Wisconsin Rapids — Heart of Wisconsin Alliance
- Gerry Campbell, Madison
- Rink Davee, Mineral Point — Shooting Star Farm
- Mike Brenna, Turtle Lake
- Russ Klisch, Shorewood — Lakefront Brewery, Wisconsin Brewers Guild
- Kelly Hoxtell, Oshkosh — Wisconsin Counties Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Luther Olsen, Madison — Senator
- Al Ott, Madison — Representative, 3rd Assembly District
- Sue Beitlich, Chippewa Falls — Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Gina Zabrowski, Madison — Oneida Nation of Indians
- John Peck, Madison — Family Farm Defenders
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison — Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Kelly Haverkamp, Lodi — Wisconsin Rural Partners, Inc.
- Tracey Mofle, Rice Lake — Northwest Wisconsin Regional Food Network
- David Dumke, Brule — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Lisa MacKinnon, Madison — 1000 Friends of Wisconsin
- Valeria Davis, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Tourism
- Doug Wubbon, Madison — Wisconsin Homegrown Lunch Farm to School
- Jeanne Merrill, Madison — Michael Fields Agricultural Institute
- Nick George, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association
- Laura Brown, Madison — Madison Area CSA, Coalition of 23 Family Farms
- Carol Roessler, Madison — Senator, Senator

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Bill 89** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Monica Groves  
Committee Clerk